



NM ARNG OCS

Are You Up For The Challenge?

New Mexico Army National Guard Officer Candidate School

You're qualified to apply for OCS if:

- ✓ You have completed Basic Training and AIT
- ✓ You have at least 60 college credit hours
- ✓ You can pass the Army Physical Fitness Test
- ✓ You can pass a MEPS Chapter 2 Physical
- ✓ You will be 18-39 years old at the time of commissioning

Advantages of OCS:

- ✓ You will be paid as an E-6 while attending OCS
- ✓ You will be eligible for a \$350 per month GI Bill kicker
- ✓ You can receive your commission as a 2LT through IDT and AT training.

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COURSE OVERVIEW

PRE-PHASE:

Pre-Phase includes the three drills prior to your first annual training period beginning in March. Training will include physical training, drill and ceremony, and instruction on troop leading procedures.

PHASE 1:

The first two-week period you will spend as a candidate will be in Salina, Kansas in June. You will learn leadership, map reading and training management.

PHASE 2:

Consists of 13 weekend assemblies at the NM RTI in Santa Fe, NM. During this phase you will earn communications, tactics, intelligence, and other military skills.

PHASE 3:

The final annual training period will be at FT. Lewis Washington in August. The primary emphasis during this phase is field training, to include tactical leadership skills and platoon operations. The months of hard work pay off with your graduation and commissioning as a second lieutenant in September.

